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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, for which a response was due on 6 February 2004. Thus, Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file the present amendment. Examiner is authorized to charge any a deficiency or overpayment in the fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for the difference, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this Response and Request is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks: